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ANARCHY IN JAVA Situation Deteriorates Rapidly

BATAVIA, NOV. 23. JAPANESE TROOPS UNDER BRITISH COMMAND BATTLED INDONESIAN SUBURBS OF SEMARANG WHILE IN TURBULENT BATAVIA THE ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE PEACE BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND INDONESIAN REPUBLICAN LEADERS COLLAPSED. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE JAPANESE IN ACTION FOR THE ALLIES ARE GOOD TROOPS, FIGHTING WELL.

SOME 20 INDONESIAN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN BATAVIA IN THE PAST 24 HOURS DURING INTERMITTENT SNIPING AND ATTACKS. THE BRITISH COMMUNIQUE REPORTED A SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN BANDOENG.

Nationalist leaders issued a statement blaming the Dutch for disturbing the peace in Java and asserting: "The Government of the Republic of Indonesia is of the attitude we are unable to take part in any meeting attended by the Dutch."

Battles between Indonesian and British forces were spreading ominously. From embattled Semarang, the British sent a motorized infantry company to relieve besieged Ambarawa. British Mahrattas killed 18 Indonesians and one Japanese deserter in a bunker outside Semarang. British Gurkha forces fought a night-long battle with Indone-

sians near Ambarawa, and the British estimated 150 Nationalists were killed or wounded. The Gurkhas suffered 10 casualties.

TENSION INCREASES
Japanese troops ordered to clear suburban areas on the east side of Semarang met resistance but attacked briskly. A British spokesman said the Japanese are permitted to shoot anyone bearing arms, but they have been very good about taking Indonesian prisoners.

Japanese soldiers ignored Indonesian pamphlets asking: "Why are you fighting with the British? Japanese and Indonesians are friends."

Tension increased throughout Java as the Indonesians spurned the proposed meeting with the Dutch, with Lieut. Gen. Philip Christison as Chairman. The Indonesians said they were willing to negotiate, but only with the British.

An Indonesian spokesman said: "When the Dutch give the order for cessation of shooting and when the burning of our villages and murdering of our people are stopped by the Dutch, then we shall be willing to talk with them." They said the withdrawal of native Dutch Ambonese troops would not solve the crisis. Associated Press.

BAD TO WORSE
The situation in Java goes from bad to worse, cables the London "Times" correspondent from Batavia today. Java, he says, is breaking up into a state of anarchy and chaos is spreading like a forest fire.

The "News Chronicle" Batavia correspondent says the situation in the whole of Java is deteriorating rapidly.

The inevitability of further bloodshed, as well as famine, becomes more evident every day, he adds. "It is obvious now that there is no person, group or military force on the Indonesian side capable of giving orders and seeing that they are carried out."

FEAR AND TERROR
"Throughout Java the minority population—Dutch, Eurasian, Chinese and Ambonese—live in fear and terror, and in the larger towns—Batavia, Sourabaya, Semarang and Bandoeng, thousands of Dutch and Eurasians are concentrated and face massacre."

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Associated Press.
Tokyo, Nov. 23. Ingoro Takahashi, chairman of the Newspaper League of Japan, today urged establishment of an international Press League for promotion of a free press throughout the world. Associated Press.

Cargo Ship Blows Up

Kyoto, Nov. 23. Three Americans and 18 Japanese labourers were killed by an explosion on a cargo ship carrying captured munitions to Osaka Bay. The boat was demolished. It was carrying gunpowder to be dumped at sea and presumably struck a mine. Associated Press.

Britain A Good Risk

MILWAUKEE, NOV. 23. CLAIR WILCOX, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, TODAY SAID THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY BRITAIN IN THE ABSENCE OF A UNITED STATES LOAN TO ORGANISE AN EXCLUSIVE SYSTEM WOULD "ALMOST CERTAINLY" BE INTERPRETED IN THE UNITED STATES AS A "CHALLENGE TO ECONOMIC WAR."

"World commerce is split in two; it cannot be made into one until Britain sees her way clear to accept the rules of non-discrimination laid down by the Bretton-Woods International Monetary Fund," Wilcox said.

"To bring this world together would be one of the main purposes of extension to the United Kingdom of a line of credit under discussion in Washington."

Wilcox added: "Emergency financing is needed to help her over the hump. For a longer future Britain is a good financial risk. She has productive power, business reputation, commercial skill and economic ties with many countries."—Reuter.

BLONDE SPY DIED TO TUNE ON GRAMOPHONE

PARIS, NOV. 23. THE STORY OF HOW RITA BRILL, BLONDE, BEAUTIFUL AND NOTORIOUS GERMAN SPY, DIED TO THE TUNE OF "LILI MARLENE" WAS TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY BY THE NEWSPAPER COURIER DE PARIS.

RITA DIED UNDER A FUSILLADE OF REVOLVER SHOTS FIRED BY TWO UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO HER BEDROOM ON THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 20.

PASSING THE BUCK AGAIN

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CHINA PEACE TALKS A RIDDLE

CHUNGKING, NOV. 23. THE SCHEDULED PEACE TALKS IN CHUNGKING ARE LIKELY TO BE FURTHER POSTPONED THROUGH THE DELAYED DEPARTURE FOR YENAN OF GENERAL CHOU EN-LAI WHO IS GOING THERE TO CONSULT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS AND FETTER COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PARLEYS.

Chou En-lai was supposed to have left Chungking several days ago but the plane from Shanghai which was to carry him to Yen-an was found on arrival here to need overhaul. Arrangements were initiated for another plane to come here from Shanghai but none has arrived so far.

Restively awaiting to make the trip with Chou En-lai are a group of foreign correspondents who were given full permission to go to Yen-an by the Chinese Government. Whether the Communists will actually send delegates to the peace talks is a riddle. After they agreed to do so Communist quarters at Yen-an asserted there was little use in sending delegates because of the Central Government's "unilateral" action in convoking the National Assembly for May 6 next year. The Communists today claimed they had two stretches of the Peiping-Suiyuan railroad totaling 200 miles under operation. They asserted that traffic has been restored in these stretches through "the voluntary service of railwaymen who worked day and night without pause."—Associated Press.

ARAKI'S OPINION
Tokyo, Nov. 23. Baron General Sadao Araki, known as "high priest" of the Japanese military, said today he believed the war crimes trials "will be the best opportunity of clearing the Japanese position, which has been misunderstood by the world."

He surrendered two days ago after his name appeared with other Japanese diplomatic and military leaders in a war criminal list. Associated Press.

Will-O'- The Wisp

MANILA, NOV. 23. THE BLAME FOR THE RAPE OF MANILA AND THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE ATROCITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES BECAME THE WILL-O'-THE-WISP IN THE CROSS EXAMINATION AT YESTERDAY'S WAR CRIMES TRIAL HERE AS YAMASHITA'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LIEUT. GENERAL MUTO, SOUGHT TO SHIFT THE BLAME AWAY FROM HIS CHIEF AND SUPERIORS TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS AND COLLEAGUES.

Muto said that the Japanese divisions came under Yamashita at times but they were actually commanded by various field staff generals. He said that Yamashita was responsible for the civil affairs administration but that it was actually administered by Ambassador Murata.

He said he heard Yamashita say often that he "was anxious about the care and handling of prisoners of war."

When questioned about the deaths in prisoner of war camps, and deaths due to starvation, Lieut. General Muto replied that some Japanese soldiers had starved also "due to shortages."

The trial was recessed at noon until Friday morning for a half-day Thanksgiving observance. Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 23. Representative Helen G. Douglas, Democrat, of California, urged the United States today to invite Russia and Britain to a big-three atomic bomb conference.

Arab Unity

Jerusalem, Nov. 23. Arab unity in Palestine approached fulfillment today when Jamil Mardam Bey, Syrian Minister to Egypt, now in Jerusalem, announced the formation of an Arab Higher Committee.

He announced the names of twelve persons representing the six main Arab Parties, after a stormy session of all parties lasting from 17.00 hours yesterday until 02.00 hours today.

The six main party leaders signed an agreement, binding them to accept the decision of Mardam Bey, who is delegated by the Arab League Council to exchange views with the Palestine Arabs on Mr. Ernest Bevin's announcement on the British policy in Palestine. —Reuter.

CHINA'S VIEWS ON ATOM BOMB
Chungking, Nov. 23. China's views on the control of atomic energy have been communicated to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James V. Forrestal, by the Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh.

Mr. Wang stressed that China hopes that the proposed United Nations Commission for the control of atomic energy can be set up without delay, and the abolition of war which can only be brought about by controlling and extending authority to the United Nations Organization. Associated Press.

Reds Outflanked In Manchuria

CHUNGKING, NOV. 23. CHINESE GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE OUTFLANKED THE PORT OF HULUTAO IN MANCHURIA WITH A 15-MILE SWEEP THAT ALSO MENAGED THE COMMUNIST-FORTIFIED CITY OF CHINSIEN, PRESS DISPATCHES FROM THE NORTH REPORTED.

PLUNGING 75 MILES DEEP IN MANCHURIA, THE NATIONALISTS MADE THE COMMUNIST POSITION AT HULUTAO APPEAR UNENFORCEABLE.

Press reports said the Government troops were nearing Lianshan, a railway town only eight miles from Hulutao. Its fall would cut off escape by rail from Hulutao. The capture of Hingcheng, on the Peiping-Mukden railroad 60 miles north-east of the Great Wall gateway of Shanhaikwan, is also reported.

Thirty miles to the north of the Lianshan sector lies Chinsien, the logical place for the main Communist stand if they intend to attempt to check the Government armies' drive toward Mukden.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tientsin indicated the Communists are massing troops at Chinsien, and added that the Reds expected to offer stiff fighting at Chinsien.

LINE DESTROYED
The Communists were reported to have destroyed a section of the Peiping-Mukden railroad north of Chinsien to slow the Nationalists' advance.

Other reports said fighting flared up in Inner Mongolia, with Communists renewing their attacks on Kwelau and Paochow. Nationalist troops stabbing into Manchuria captured Hingcheng on the Peiping-Mukden railroad, 60 miles north-east of the Great Wall gateway of Shanhaikwan and were approaching the rail town of Lianshan 15 miles beyond, said a Chinese dispatch.

Lianshan is less than eight miles west of the Communist-held port of Hulutao, Manchuria which the Nationalists hope to capture as a potential debarkation point for their seaborne forces.

Another dispatch reported that the Nationalists are massing troops on the historic Nankov Pass north-west of Peiping, for a drive against Kalgan, Communist-held capital of Chuanan province. Associated Press.

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NAME TO BE PROUD OF

LONDON, NOV. 23. A FOUR-YEAR-OLD DUTCH BOY, WHO FEELS A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, HAS BEEN BOASTING COASTAL TOWNS DURING AN AIR RAID AND BEING NAMED WITH THE INITIALS "R.A.F." WILL SOON BE THE OWNER OF A MODEL OF A BRITISH BOMBER.

The model is being sent to Ronald Ashmore, a Dutch boy, by the Ministry of Air. The boy's father had written for an R.A.F. souvenir, explaining: "Eight heavy bombs fell around our house within a radius of 200 yards during the night my son was born. He was christened with initials so that his nickname might be R.A.F., a name to be proud of."

Air Ministry Statement On Demobbing

LONDON, NOV. 23. AN AIR MINISTRY STATEMENT TODAY ON RELEASES FROM THE R.A.F. AND W.A.A.F. SAID THAT "IN A LARGE NUMBER OF GROUND TRADES AIRMEN IN AGE AND SERVICE GROUPS UP TO AND INCLUDING GROUP 27 WILL HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY."

"IN CERTAIN TRADES RELEASE WILL NOT HAVE REACHED THIS GROUP BUT ALL TRADES WILL HAVE REACHED THE GROUP 22 MARK. IN ABOUT 25 OF 200 GROUND TRADES RELEASES WILL EXTEND TO GROUP 32."

"Releases of airwomen in the W.A.A.F. in most trades will include group 39 extending in a small number of trades to groups 46 and 47."

"It may be necessary to delay the release of certain individuals under 'military necessity,' a proviso primarily to ensure smooth working of air transport arrangements from overseas theatres on which effective working of the release scheme for all the three services and repatriation of time-expired personnel so largely depends. This applies mainly to experienced aircrew and certain ground officers."

IT DEPENDS
The Under-Secretary for Air was asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. H. Hurd, Conservative member for Newbury when he expected the re-allocation of man-power in the R.A.F. would allow for complete parity in demobilisation between different trades.

Mr. Strachey replied: "It depends on the speed of general demobilisation. The faster we are able to go the more difficult it will be to achieve complete evenness between trades."

The Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs in a written reply to J. Williams, Labour, Kilmarnock, says that the number of men called up for the forces since V.E. day is 112,000 of whom it is estimated 22,000 had had their recruitment deferred for industrial reasons. —Reuter.

Fog Blanket Over Britain

LONDON, NOV. 23. A THICK BLANKET OF FOG LATE LAST NIGHT HUNG OVER ALMOST ALL THE BRITISH ISLES AND COVERED THE CHANNEL, NORTH SEA AND PARTS OF THE CONTINENT.

The only areas of Britain free of fog were west of the line — Manchester — Birmingham — Portland and some parts of Scotland.

In many of the fog-bound areas railway services were disrupted and the London North-Eastern Railway reported more than 100 miles of the main track with branch lines badly affected.

In Ashford, Hythe and Dover the area of the fog was impenetrable; further inland at Guildford visibility stood at 15 yards.

CALCUTTA INCIDENTS

CALCUTTA, NOV. 23. THE POLICE OPENED FIRE TODAY TWICE AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS ON A LARGE CROWD WHO WERE DEMONSTRATING IN FAVOUR OF THE FORMER INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY.

The demonstration was organized by thousands of students. Indian girl students joined the demonstrators. Altogether two were killed and more than 60 injured.

After earlier firing yesterday, shops closed and public transport ended.

Eleven persons have died and 125 are injured as a result of Thursday's disturbances in Calcutta. In addition, the Police casualties totalled 40 injured, including one Deputy Commissioner and one Assistant Commissioner.

The Police had to open fire at five places. A mob attacked and set fire to 16 military lorries. —Reuter.

ONE OF HEARTIEST
New York, Nov. 23. America, grateful for victory, celebrated on Thursday one of its heartiest Thanksgiving Days in recent years with the traditional family feasts and worship at churches.

The holiday tradition began in the year 1620 after the arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers from England.

Thousands of servicemen spent Thanksgiving Day in their homes after three years. Chicago served some 60,000 free turkey dinners to soldiers. Associated Press.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.
SUPPLIES, TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRIES BRANCH
NOTICE
SALE OF LIGHTERS

Tenders are invited for the purchase of five old Refuse Lighters, the property of this Government, as they now lie in the Typhoon Shelter off Pitt Street, Kowloon. Property in the lighters will pass to the successful tenderer on acceptance of the tender. The lighters must be raised by and at the expense of the successful tenderer and removed by him within 21 days from the date of the order to proceed with the work. The Harbour Master's representative at the Yau Ma Tei Government Slipway will supply any further information regarding the work.

Tenders under sealed covers marked "Tender for Lighters" must be submitted to Mr. C. E. Davis, Supplies Section, 2nd Floor, Mercantile Bank Building, before noon of December 1st, 1945, and offers must remain open for fourteen days from that date. Cheques for the amount tendered must accompany tenders and be crossed and made payable to the Hong Kong Government.

A deposit of H.K.\$500.00 as security will be required from the successful tenderer, this will be refunded upon completion of the removal of the lighters, to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. BURGESS,
Colonel (C.A.)
Supplies, Transport & Industry.
21st November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG
(Supplies, Transport and Industries Branch).

NOTICE

STORES REQUIRED.

Tenders are invited from the public for the supply of the following stores:—

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2,500 Nos. Buckets, night oil carrying, 15" diam. x 15" with covers, all wood with iron bands.

20,000 Nos. Garbage Bins, 3 cu. ft. with lids and handles, G. I. Gauge No. 14.

19,000 Nos. Garbage Bins, 4 cu. ft. with lids and handles, G. I. Gauge No. 14.

10,000 Nos. Garbage Bins, 5 cu. ft. with lids and handles, G. I. Gauge No. 14.

1,000 Nos. Garbage Bins 8 cu. ft. with lids and handles, G. I. Gauge No. 14.

All lids and bases of containers to be marked A 45.

Delivery—70 per cent to the Hong Kong Disinfecting Station and 30 per cent to the Kowloon Disinfecting Station.

Tenders for all or any part of the above, must be submitted in triplicate, in sealed covers marked "Tender for Stores", addressed to Mr. C. E. Davis, Supplies Sub-section, 2nd Floor, Mercantile Bank Building, where samples may be seen.

Each Tenderer must submit with his tender either a cheque for \$1,000.00 made payable to British Military Administration, Hong Kong, or cash to the same amount to secure his bona fides. This sum will be refunded to unsuccessful tenderers when the tenders have been dealt with and to the successful tenderer when the contract has been completed.

The successful tenderer may be required to deposit up to 2 per cent of the value of the contract, as security for the satisfactory performance of the contract.

Any further particulars required may be obtained from the above named Officer.

The closing time for the acceptance of tenders is noon on December 1st, 1945, and offers must remain open for fourteen (14) days from this date.

The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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GOERING WAS A KILLER

Engineered Blood Putsch For Hitler

Surprises At Crimes Trial

NUERNBERG, NOV. 23. NAZI MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILLIAM FRICK TO-DAY SLIPPED THE LEGAL DAGGER INTO FAT HERMANN GOERING, IDENTIFYING THE FORMER REICH MARSHAL AS THE ENGINEER OF HITLER'S BLOOD PURGE IN 1934. FRICK'S ACCUSATION WAS MADE IN A AFFIDAVIT AND WAS ONE OF THE TWO SURPRISES WHICH THE AMERICAN PROSECUTORS INTRODUCED IN THE WAR CRIMES TRIAL HERE.

The second was the secret minutes of Hitler's first Cabinet meeting at which Hitler, Frick and Goering, together with former Ambassador to Turkey Franz von Papen and Konstantin von Neurath and Economic Minister Walther Funk plotted to seize power.

The American prosecutors presented a huge mass of documentary evidence in an attempt to prove that Nazi hierarchy had a common plan of conspiracy for snatching illegal control of Germany as the first step in world conquest.

Surprise was shown in the faces of the defendants as the Frick affidavit was produced. Goering glared at Frick as the affidavit was read.

MASS KILLINGS. It said that Hitler, persuaded by Heinrich Himmler that a putsch was being planned, gave Goering the order to carry out mass killings without resort to legal proceedings. Frick said that many were killed who had nothing to do with the putsch.

Frick related that many people were arrested during the putsch. "People who were not liked very well," said Frick, "like Herr Schleicher, a former Reich Chancellor, and his wife who were killed as well as General Strasser who had been a Reich organization leader."

A mounting pile of documents, ranging from intimate diaries of leading Nazis to the carefully worded secret plans of the German High Command, were placed before the International Tribunal.

The court ruled that the Jew-baiter Julius Streicher was sane and must stand trial and Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing deputy, who is being tried in absentia. The Tribunal accepted the medical

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION (HONG KONG) IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members of the public are hereby notified that Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette will be published on Saturday, 24th November, 1945 and on the Saturday in each week thereafter until further notice, and that the same will be on sale at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd., China Building (Basement), Hong Kong, and that Proclamations, Regulations, Orders enacted by the Administration and Notices of a legislative character will not be published officially in the English and Chinese press as heretofore.

It is nevertheless the duty of the public to acquaint themselves with such enactments. To assist the public, copies of each Gazette and Chinese translations of the more important promulgations will be posted at the following places, namely:

Courts of Justice (Ground Floor)
Harbour Office
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Hong Kong Post Office
Kowloon Post Office
Central Police Station
No. 2 Police Station (Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai)
No. 7 Police Station (West Point)
No. 8 Police Station (Upper Levels)
Bay View Police Station
Shaukiwan Police Station
Yau Ma Tei Police Station
Kowloon City Police Station
Shumshuipo Police Station
Tsim Tsui Police Station
Mongkok Police Station
Kowloon Magistracy

Such copies must on no account be removed by members of the public.

If during the interval between the publication of the weekly Gazette any important promulgations are issued requiring the immediate attention of the public, such promulgations will be posted at the above places. In addition, they will be published in the English and Chinese Press, or the public will be informed of the fact in the Press.

GEORGE E. STRICKLAND,
Colonel (C.A.)
Legal Branch.
Hong Kong,
22nd November, 1945.

"Richelieu" In Saigon

Saigon, Nov. 23. An official Franco-British statement says: "On the night of Nov. 19-20 French troops of the Colonial Infantry landed from the French battleship 'Richelieu' in Indo-China. — Reuter."

Hess was Hitler's chosen successor. At this stage Hess leaned forward and looked inquiringly at Goering seated beside him.

The Nazi rise and usurpation of power in Germany was most described as independent of the Central Government. The Party spread throughout Germany and very soon the Nazis were in control of the production processes of the German nation.

Persecution of the Church was traced and the extermination of the Jews described.

Most of the laws in those days were signed by Goering as Director of Economy. — Associated Press.

FAMILY TREE. Ralph Abrecht, assistant prosecuting attorney, opened the case showing in detail the conspiracy charge against the Nazi defendants.

He said that the prosecution offered as exhibit one a chart showing the Nazi organization at the peak of its development. It was 15 feet long and seven feet high and bore the Nazi "family tree" including the names of several of the accused.

The name of Hitler was in large letters at the top of the "pyramid". Pointing to the chart Abrecht showed the court that the prison-

Adm. Chan Chak Here

The tie of Sino-British friendship in Hong Kong and Canton was further strengthened when China's Goodwill Ambassador, Admiral Chan Chak, arrived by train yesterday afternoon on an informal visit to H.E. the Commander-in-Chief.

There was a representative crowd of over 500 people comprising members of the Kuomintang, Sam Min Chu I Youth Corps, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other organizations at the Station to accord a rousing welcome to the Admiral.

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief accompanied by Brigadier D. M. MacDonnell, Air Commodore Brook and Brigadier Fellows was on the platform to receive the distinguished visitor who, after inspecting a guard of honour drawn from the 44th Commando with the 42nd Pipe Band in attendance, crossed the harbour with the official party in a naval motorboat. Admiral Chan is staying at Government House as guest of His Excellency.

ers formed the core of the party organization.

Major Frank P. Wallis, of the U.S. prosecuting team, quoted from several of Hitler's speeches on the use of force and also made a number of references to "Mein Kampf".

At his mention of the "master race" doctrine, Alfred Rosenberg, former Nazi "cultural" leader nodded his head slightly while Hess stared at Rosenberg. — Reuter.

Strikers Dig In For Prolonged Walk-Out

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23. A ROUNDUP OF THE UNITED STATES LABOUR DISPUTES TO-DAY SHOWED 600,000 IDLE WORKERS ACROSS THE NATION.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENT WAS THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION WARNING TO ITS MEMBERS TO DIG IN FOR A PROLONGED STRIKE AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS. THE VAST G.M. PRODUCTION SYSTEM WAS NEAR A STANDSTILL.

John W. Gibson, special assistant to the Secretary of Labour, predicted the dispute will be settled before Jan. 15.

Transportation service was restored to Washington after Government seizure of the strike-bound transit company system.

In Illinois, a telephone operators' strike proceeded through its fourth day as conciliation efforts failed.

In the merchandise field, the union plans a one-week work stoppage, starting Monday, by 75,000 Montgomery Ward & Co. employees in nine mail order houses and 646 retail stores after the company refused to submit the dispute to arbitration. — Associated Press.

TO BITTER END. Detroit, Nov. 23. The C.I.O. auto workers union dug in to-day for a long battle against the General Motors Corporation and simultaneously sought to tighten the already nearly complete strikehold on the company's nationwide factory network.

"We will travel the strike road to the bitter end," said Walter P. Reuther, union vice-President who led the fight for a 30 per cent increase.

How far the bitter end may be apparently hinged on two factors, first, the nature of the Corporation's reply to the union proposal for arbitration and second, success of the Government mediation efforts. — Associated Press.

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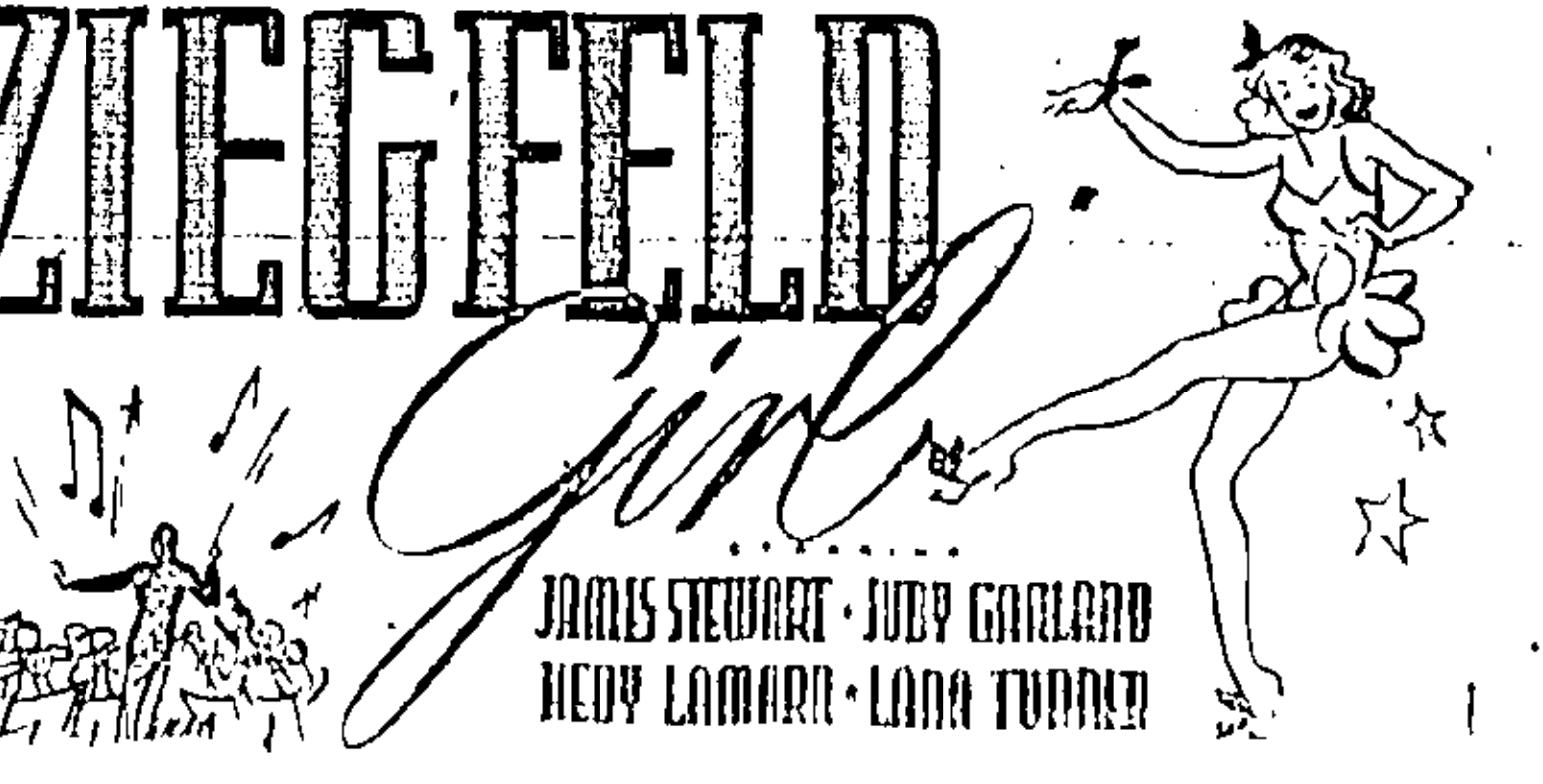
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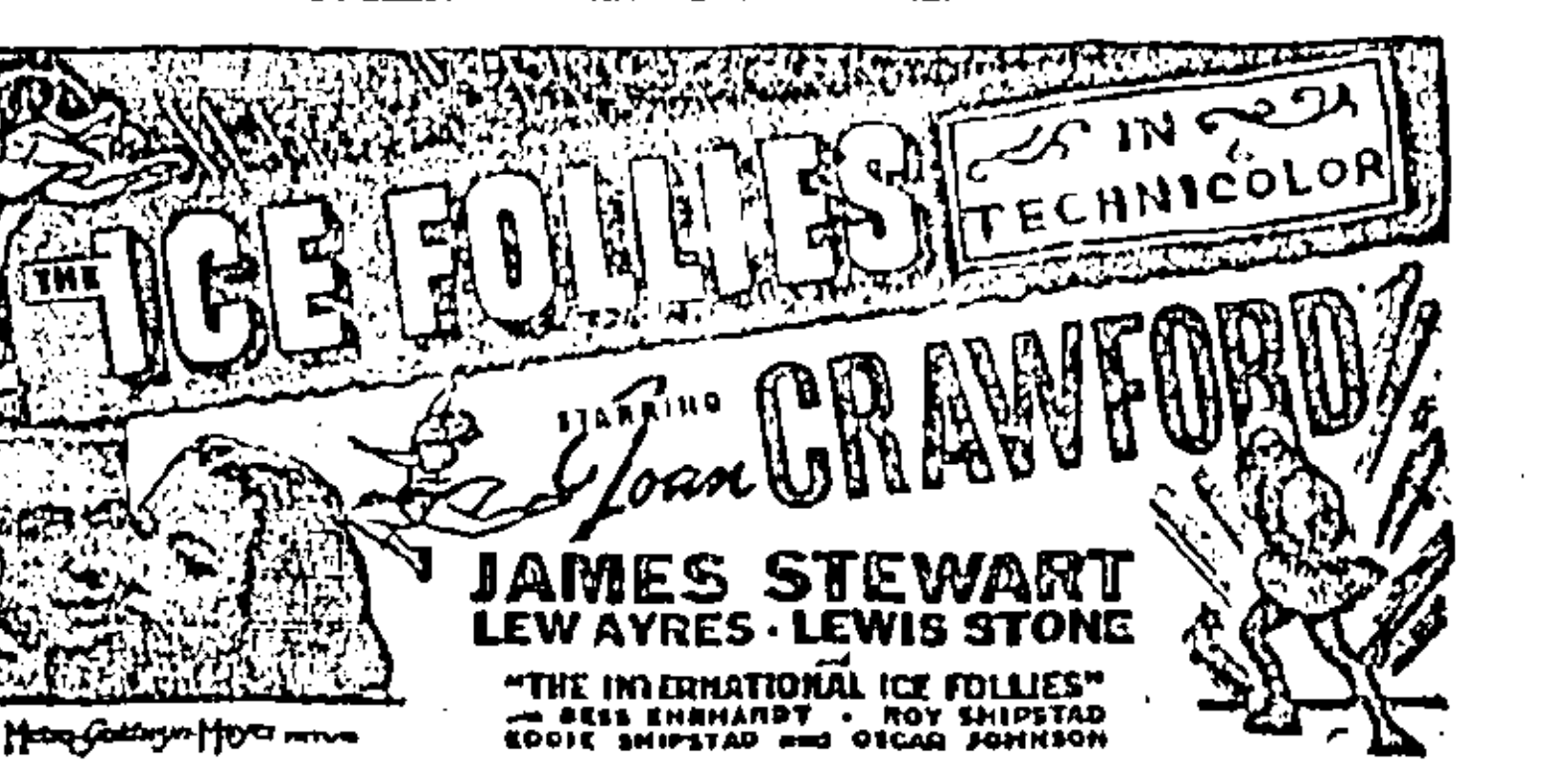


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